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The information disclosure statement (IDS/PTO-1449) filed on 10 March 2010 is acknowledged and entered. A signed copy is attached hereto.

The references listed on the IDS have been fully considered, and they do not affect the patentability of the instant invention. The allowability of the present claims is retained.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Dong Jiang, Art Unit 1646, whose telephone number is (571) 272-0872.

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